

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

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TITLE: **DESCRIPTION**

**Cationic Diaminopyrazoles, a Process for Producing Them and
Colorants Containing These Compounds**

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) to German Patent Application Number DE 103 54 584.0, filed 11/21/2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

Field of the Invention:

The present application has for an object novel cationic 4,5-diaminopyrazoles, a process for producing them and colorants containing these compounds.

Description of Related Art:

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

Hence, the object of the present invention are novel cationic 4,5-diaminopyrazole derivatives of general formula (I)

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION:

Because of the high sensitivity of the compounds of formula (I) to oxidation, it is advantageous for purposes of better handling to isolate them not as the free bases but preferably as their acid adducts. The salts thus obtained are virtually insensitive to air oxidation.

Particularly preferred compounds of formula (I) are: